

## WAGGENER VIEW

Atchison Man Frankly Discusses the Senatorship.

He Will Run if Convinced People Want Him.

To the Democrats of Kansas:

Within the last ten days I have received many letters and telegrams urging me to announce myself as a candidate for United States senator. It is evident to my mind that no Democrat can be elected to succeed Senator Brewster unless there is practically unanimity in the party, and I do not desire, and will not consciously, become a disturbing element.

The office of United States senator is the most exalted one in the gift of the people of this state, and should be filled by some one who will represent the people as their servant, and with an eye single to their welfare and interest. Machine politics should not enter into the consideration of the question. I do not intend to engage in any unseemly scramble for the position. I do not intend to announce my determination on the subject until I can have a fair expression from the Democrats of Kansas as to whether or not, in their opinion, I should become a candidate for the nomination in the primary to be held next August, and to that end, I appeal to them to advise me, by letter or postal card, as to what their wishes are in the premises.

Every Democrat in Kansas is personally interested in this matter. Every one should co-operate with me in an effort to secure a full and fair expression of opinion on that subject. If the interest of the party or of the state would seem to demand that I keep out of it, no harm will be done by saying so. If, on the other hand, it is the consensus of opinion among the Democrats (men and women) that I owe it to the party and to the people of the state to become a candidate, you can so express your opinion, and thereafter I will speedily reach a conclusion. I do not want any one to express an opinion in ignorance of the facts. I am now, and for many years have been in the employ of a railway company, as its lawyer. It pays me for my services the same as you pay any lawyer you might employ. I am in its employ the same as the section man, the fireman, the engineer, the conductor, and others who are paid for their services. I have always endeavored to discharge my duties to it. It is a character of employment which any reputable lawyer would accept.

If I become a candidate for the senate, that relation will cease and terminate. If I should be elected senator, as an employee of the people, they will have the same undivided loyalty and devotion to their interest that the company has always received at my hands. Again, it is a well known fact that, before the Baltimore convention, I was in favor of the nomination of Champ Clark—not because I was antagonistic to Governor Wilson, but because Champ Clark was a western man, and, as I thought, more closely identified with the west than was Governor Wilson. I did not have, and do not now have, any sympathy with the men who violated the instructions of their constituents, and voted against Clark when his nomination was practically assured. Nevertheless, it is a well known fact that there was no one in Kansas who gave to Governor Wilson more loyal support in the campaign, or who contributed more to the expenses of that campaign, than I did, and that I am in full accord with the splendid administration of President Wilson; and, if I should become a candidate for the senate, and should be elected, I shall

continue to be in accord with, and in every honorable way aid and assist him in carrying out every policy favored by him, in the interest of all the people.

With this preliminary statement to the Democrats of Kansas, (men and women) I shall await their verdict.

B. F. WAGGENER.

Atchison, Kan.

### PEANUT CROP GOOD.

Neglected Crop Yields 125 Bushels—Get Good Price.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 8.—Make peanuts a staple crop of Sedgewick county and this section of the Arkansas river valley, is being advocated by Judge E. B. Jewett. Judge Jewett was converted to this view by T. C. Lane, a farmer of Gypsum township. Mr. Lane is one of the county's practical farmers. Most of the farm upon which Mr. Lane lives has been devoted to corn for many years. This year Mr. Lane sowed three acres less than usual in corn and in that place of ground planted peanuts. During the spring and summer he cultivated the corn many times, but paid little attention to the peanut field. When he had time he would cultivate the peanuts. When the season was over the corn had been cultivated more than twice as many times as the peanuts.

Mr. Lane stated that his three acres of peanuts would yield between 125 and 150 bushels of peanuts this year. The plants are run through a threshing machine to separate the vines from the pods. In this process the vines of the pods are broken and ground up. The pods are then shelled and the peanuts are ready for market. Mr. Lane makes a better feed for hogs than corn. He also utilizes the vines by curing them and feeding them to stock which he says is a better feed than alfalfa.

### PROBE FARMER'S DEATH.

Hugh Griffith of Belle Plaine Found Dead in Kansas City Hotel.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 8.—An investigation is being conducted in Wichita and Kansas City, Mo., as a result of the death in the latter city last Sunday of Hugh Griffith, wealthy farmer of Belle Plaine, reported to be worth \$300,000. Grand Phipps, a friend of the family, living just outside Belle Plaine, was in Wichita investigating the circumstances leading up to Griffith's alleged departure for Kansas City last week with Charles Purcell.

Griffith was found dead last Sunday in the Blossom hotel, Kansas City. He was then practically penniless, \$400 that he is reported to have had in his possession on leaving Wichita having disappeared. Purcell was later located at the Kansas City sanitarium, according to Phipps.

Griffith left home last week for Wichita. Just previously he had sold 80 acres of land in Sumner county. It is understood by his friends that he carried the money secured from the sale with him. After spending two or three days here he purchased two tickets for Kentucky.

### NEWSPAPER MEN MEET.

Hutchinson Will Entertain Delegates of Convention.

Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 8.—A week from next Saturday and Sunday, Hutchinson will be full of newspaper men and other employing printers, here to attend the sessions of the Southwest Printers' Congress. It is estimated that close to 200 men will be here for this convention. While the discussions that will engage the attention of the delegates will relate largely to the trade, Hutchinson will receive indirect benefit from the fact that the convention will carry home with them and spread abroad the story of Hutchinson's prosperity and future. It is likely that this convention will be the first held in the new rooms of the Commercial club in the Rorabaugh-Wiley building, which will be a noteworthy fact in itself.

The delegates to this convention will come not alone from Kansas, but from a half dozen or more southwestern states.

## SALVATION OF WHEAT

Experts on Silo Trains Say Raise Less Wheat and More Stock.

Dodge City, Kan., Nov. 8 (On Board Kansas Agricultural College-Santa Fe "Silo and Live Stock Special").—If western Kansas farmers will quit gambling in large wheat acreages and grow some sorghum crops to feed live stock, the state can produce just as much wheat as it does now and twice as much live stock. That statement, made by lecturers on the "silo and live stock special," which is running over Santa Fe lines in western Kansas this week, is for the benefit of those farmers in western counties who still believe in the "wheat-alone" system of farming—a system which must be abolished, the experts say, before western Kansas will come into its own.

One of the greatest opportunities for farmers in this region is the production of stockers and feeders—cattle that are ready to be fattened—along with their grain farming. This class of cattle can be produced in western Kansas every year. The sorghums, the results of tests made at the Kansas Agricultural college within the last year show that these sorghum crops—kaffir sorghum and milo—make nearly as good silage as corn. With live stock, sorghums and wheat, farmers will have a source of income that is dependable.

In the crowd that met the special at Santa Fe were ten boys and girls and their teacher, Miss Nell Hickok, who drove in motor cars from New Ulm, Minn., thirty miles away, to hear the silo lectures. It was a high school class in experimental and practical agriculture, a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural college, to take notes on the lectures and demonstrations, and prepare a report for the school. Pupils in all the schools of the towns through which the "special" passes have been excused to visit the train and learn about the new farm institution which is to be "the salvation of the west." The train ends its trip Saturday afternoon at Sterling.

### SOUTHERN CLUB BURNS.

Notorious Resort of Southern Kansas Is Destroyed.

Coffeyville, Nov. 8.—The Southern club house, one of the most infamous of several South Coffeyville joints, burned to the ground Thursday night. Until recently the Southern club and all the South Coffeyville joints ran openly. The place is thought to have been set afire accidentally.

Of all the places in the state, the Southern club was the largest and most notorious. On the west of the big saloon was a dance hall and a room where opium was smoked. Confirmed opium smokers and women used the room for orgies and bacchanalian dissipation. The building was a two story affair. On the east of the building was a prize fighting arena, with circular seats about the ring. Many prize fights have taken place there, with negro waiters carrying to and fro supplying the thirsty spectators with anything they wanted to drink in the way of intoxicants.

Many fights, of a different nature, have taken place in the saloon. A desperate hold up of the place last winter and wounded the bartender. When the bootleggers had their shacks in the road near the state line last spring the building was abandoned.

### OPEN TWINE PLANT.

Will Begin Operation Next Month—Nearing Completion.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 8.—The state prison twine manufacturing will resume operations the first week of December. This was decided during the meeting of the state board of corrections, and it is a certainty that everything will be in readiness for the event at the appointed time.

The twine plant, which was destroyed by fire last February, has since been rebuilding. However, many obstacles were encountered, but the last of these now appear to have been overcome. Therefore within a year of the date of the fire two fine buildings have been erected inside the prison enclosure and machinery for the manufacture of twine placed. Before January 1 it is probable the plant will be in full operation. There is sufficient twine making material now on hand to keep the plant busy for several months, although additional material now is ordered and will arrive in sufficient time to make a layoff unnecessary.

### AUTO WRECK FATAL.

One Killed and Three Dangerously Injured.

Omaha, Nov. 8.—In a collision between two motor cars near here Mrs. A. M. Patterson of Hunter, Kan., was killed and three other persons were injured. The injured: Milford E. Chase, 6 years old, of Atlantic, Iowa, probable fracture of the skull, and is believed to be injured internally; Clyde M. Long, Hunter, Kan., body bruised and cut; Mrs. Clyde M. Long, Hunter, Kan., head cut and bruised.

A big touring car that struck the machine in which the Longs were riding, attempted to pass and the rear wheels struck a rear wheel on Long's car, swerving it from the roadway, sending it down an embankment and crashing into a big tree. Mrs. Patterson was riding with the Longs.

The touring car, apparently unaware of an accident, sped on ahead.

### HER JEWELS RETURNED.

Sedgewick Diamond Mystery Ended—Found in Screen Door.

Newton, Kan., Nov. 8.—The Sedgewick diamond robbery mystery which has baffled the officers in this county since the theft October 13, took a new turn yesterday when the jewels valued at \$1200 were found by the owner, Mrs. Charles Schaefer, tucked inside a screen door at her home at Sedgewick.

Nothing was left with the package to show who restored them.

### MURDERESS TO BELLEVILLE.

Transferred From Concordia for Safe-keeping.

Belleville, Kan., Nov. 8.—Ella Moore, 21 years old, who shot and killed Frank Kelly, 25 years old, at Concordia, Kan., several weeks ago, has been brought here for safe keeping. She says that Kelly had betrayed her. After shooting him several times the girl is alleged to have beaten her victim's head with the barrel of the rifle she used. The girl professes no regret over the killing.

The Prudential Trust company loans money on city property.—Adv.

## A CLERGYMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Came Near Losing His Life—How He Escaped.

The following letter was received by The Peruna Co. from Rev. G. W. Roberts, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartwell, Alabama, under date of April 2, 1904, which is exactly nine years ago. He says: "I take pleasure in informing you of what your Peruna Co. has done for me after three years of suffering. I had tried the treatments of several doctors, also home remedies, but they failed and all hope had gone. My friends, like myself, thought I was in the last stages of consumption."

"My daughter brought me a bottle of Peruna and I read with me to try it. I had got so weak I had lost my voice, and I thought I no use. That was in May, 1902. I began to take it, according to directions. I wrote to you, and you gave me your kind advice."

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We quote a still later letter, October 31, 1912. He says: "I took a severe cold three weeks ago. I at once sent for Peruna. Have been taking it two weeks. I am now better. I consider the kindness of God, of prolonging my life for more than ten years."

We quote from his last letter, dated January 3, 1913: "Dear Friends: I wish this bright New Year to express my thanks to you for your kindness. Trusting that you may have a successful and happy year, and that your medicine may prove a blessing to many as it has to me, I am yours as ever, G. W. Roberts, Hartwell, Alabama, R. F. D. 2, Box 27."

It is not necessary for us to add any words to this story. The eloquence and pathos of these letters are more convincing than arguments or affidavits. Who can doubt the clergyman's story? Who can doubt that Peruna saved his life?

Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Tills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.—Adv.

## COUNTRY PAPER HELPS

Myra Williams Jarrell Speaks Before K. U. Students of Journalism.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Myra Williams Jarrell of Topeka, one of the best known of Kansas newspaper women, told students of the department of journalism at K. U. this week how the country paper helps the farmer's wives.

"The country newspaper has a great mission in the farmer's home," Mrs. Jarrell declared. "Living in a city all my life, I had no idea of the starved life of many of the country women until I learned it through newspaper work. The farmer's wife looks for paper, and in it finds a friend. 'Paper' day may be made a day of gloom or a day of cheer. Endless little things may be written which will help make her life more bearable."

### RAZED HOUSE—FOUND DIME.

Administrator of Salina Property Stopped Work.

Salina, Kan., Nov. 8.—The search for gold and other money about the Daniel Kilhan place five miles southwest of Salina has ceased. After the old man was found practically starved to death several days ago it was thought from reports of his misery was of living that he had a quantity of money lying hidden somewhere about his premises.

Dan Cunningham, administrator, secured a permit from the probate judge to tear down Kilhan's house. Since that time the search for hidden treasure has been going on unceasingly, but the searchers gave up after they had nearly completely torn down the house and had been rewarded for their endeavors by finding an old 10 cent piece lying between the walls.

### CONVICT JOY RIDER.

Cowley County Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter.

Winfield, Kan., Nov. 8.—A Kansas jury yesterday put its stamp of disapproval on motor car "joy riding" when it found J. H. McElhinney, 25 years old, a chauffeur, guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death, Sept. 15, last, of C. G. Dohrer, who was killed in a motor car accident. McElhinney was the driver of the car in which Dohrer and a party of friends were riding when the machine struck a buggy and Dohrer was killed. Witnesses testified the motorists were speeding.

McElhinney is liable to a sentence of from six months to five years' imprisonment.

### SHE WAS A SOCIALIST.

Lived Next to Nature and Rejected Assistance.

Atchison, Kan., Nov. 8.—The identity of Grace V. Silver, who was found living in the woods with her 3 year old child near Atchison recently, was revealed when a large circular containing her picture and advertising her as a

We quote from another letter, dated December 10, 1906: "I praise Peruna to all the sick. The people know my case, and they praise it also."

In a letter dated November 22, 1909, we quote Rev. Roberts: "Peruna gave me back my life ten years ago. All my acquaintances know that. I am certainly thankful to you for your kindness."

In a later letter, dated January 13, 1910, he says: "I shall ever in the future, as in the past, be ready to speak in praise of Peruna to all sufferers. I believe my miraculous cure has been the means of many others being cured in this county."

From a letter of September 5, 1911, we quote a few words: "I am still among the living. As to Peruna, I do not feel that I have words to express the faith I have in its merits. I feel that Peruna has been the means, through the kind providence of God, of prolonging my life for more than ten years."

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Socialist lecturer was found in the woods near where officers found her. The circular described her as an "orator and lecturer known from Maine to California," and as "a fearless, logical exponent of Industrial Socialism, an agitator and organizer." The subject of her lecture was "The World Wide Revolt."

The woman and child were sent to Chicago by charitable Atchison people. While here she said she was a stenographer and could make plenty of money in Chicago.

## BORAH FOUND GUILTY.

The Penalty Is Fixed at Imprisonment for Life.

Atoka, Okla., Nov. 8.—W. A. Borah, charged with murdering his wife and child, on the night of Nov. 20, at Tishomingo, Okla., has been found guilty and penalty is assessed at imprisonment for life.

The Borah home was in Tishomingo, where Borah had served as mayor and where his wife was a social leader. His daughter was 12 years old. The state contended Borah killed his wife and child and then set fire to the house to hide his crime.

Shortly after Borah's arrest a wealthy Wichita, Kan., girl announced she was engaged to marry him. This created feeling against Borah and on two occasions it was necessary for officers to split him away from jalls where he was confined because of fear of mob violence.

"Christ's Second Coming," at the Iris Sunday night, by Pastor Barber.—Adv.

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